NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION

AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION

FOR THE

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAIN **INDUSTRY**

AS APPROVED ON AUGUST 7, 1934



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Approved Code No. 78-Amendment No. 1

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As Approved on August 7, 1934

ORDER

Approving Modification of Code of Fair Competition for the Nottingham Lace Curtain Industry

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of a modification of a Code of Fair Competition for the Nottingham Lace Curtain Industry, and an opportunity to file objections thereon having been given and the annexed report on said modification, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the

President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, I, Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator for Industrial Recovery, pursuant to authority vested in me by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6543—A, dated December 30, 1933, and otherwise; do hereby incorporate, by reference, said annexed report and do find that said modification and the Code as constituted after being modified comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and do hereby order that said modification be and it is hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby modified to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as modified, such approval and such modification to take effect ten (10) days from the date hereof, unless good cause to the contrary is shown to the Administrator before that time and the Administrator issues a subsequent order to that effect.

Hugh S. Johnson,
Administrator for Industrial Recovery.

Approval recommended:

ROBERT L. HOUSTON,

Division Administrator.

Washington, D.C., *August* 7, 1934. 78999°—1044—38—34

REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The President,

The White House.

Six: I have the honor to submit herewith an amendment to the Code of Fair Competition for the Nottingham Lace Curtain Industry. The amendment, which is attached, was presented by the Code Authority.

Notice of opportunity to file objections to this amendment was

given and no objections were received.

The amendment provides that Article XIII shall be added to the Code, making the payment of the expenses of code administration mandatory upon all members of the Industry in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Administrator.

FINDINGS

The Deputy Administrator in his final report to me on said amendment to said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of all proceedings in this matter:

I find that:

(a) The amendment to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof, and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of cooperative action among trade groups, by inducing and maintaining united action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provisions of said Title of said Act, including without limitation Subsection (a) of Section 3, Subsection (a) of Section 7 and

Subsection (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The Code empowers the Code Authority to present the aforesaid amendment on behalf of the Industry as a whole.

(d) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed

to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The amendment and the Code as amended as not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said amendment.

For the above reasons this amendment has been approved by me

Respectfully,

Hugu S. Johnson,
Administrator.

August 7, 1934.

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The Code shall be amended by adding Article XIII:

"1. It being found necessary in order to support the administration of this Code and to maintain the standards of fair competition established hereunder and to effectuate the policy of the Act, the Code Authority is authorized:

"(a) To incur such reasonable obligations as are necessary and proper for the foregoing purposes, and to meet such obligations out of funds which may be raised as hereinafter provided and which

shall be held in trust for the purposes of the Code;

(b) To submit to the Administrator for his approval, subject to such notice and opportunity to be heard as he may deem necessary (1) an itemized budget of its estimated expenses for the foregoing purposes, and (2) an equitable basis upon which the funds necessary to support such budget shall be contributed by members of the Industry;

"(c) After such budget and basis of contribution have been approved by the Administrator, to determine and obtain equitable contribution as above set forth by all members of the Industry, and to that end, if necessary, to institute legal proceedings therefor in its

own name.

"2. Each member of the Industry shall pay his or its equitable contribution to the expenses of the maintenance of the Code Authority, determined as hereinabove provided, and subject to rules and regulations pertaining thereto issued by the Administrator. Only members of the Industry complying with the Code and contributing to the expenses of its administration as hereinabove provided, unless duly exempted from making such contributions, shall be entitled to participate in the selection of members of the Code Authority or to receive the benefits of any of its voluntary activities or to make use of any emblem or insignia of the National Recovery Administration.

"3. The Code Authority shall neither incur nor pay any obligation substantially in excess of the amount thereof as estimated in its approved budget; and shall in no event exceed the total amount contained in the approved budget except upon approval of the Administrator; and no subsequent budget shall contain any deficiency item for expenditures in excess of prior budget estimates except those which the Administrator shall have so approved."

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